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Applicant: VOLLENBROICH et al. Conf.: 9955  
Appl. No.: 09/242,343 Group: 1642  
Filed: April 12, 1999 Examiner: B. Brumback  
For: NEW ANTIVIRAL LIPOPEPTIDES, AND A METHOD  
OF INACTIVATING LIPID-ENVELOPED VIRUSES  
USING LIPOPEPTIDES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 1, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued June 1, 2001, the due date having been extended for two (2) months to November 1, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 18 and 19 with the following amended claims.

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of inactivating lipid-enveloped viruses in a cell-free biological product, which comprises

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